

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Daniel W. TOLLENAAR

Ser. No.: 10/693,350 GAU: 3635

Filed: October 24, 2003 Examiner: Basil S. Katcheves

FOR: DRYWALL BACKING APPARATUS
AND METHOD OF INSTALLING SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified Applicant be granted an extension of time for the period of two (2) months from April 13, 2006 to June 13, 2006, in the above-identified application to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action.

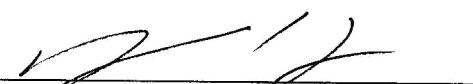
The Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account No. 08-1650 in the amount of \$450 for the two-month extension fee. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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June 13, 2006

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